

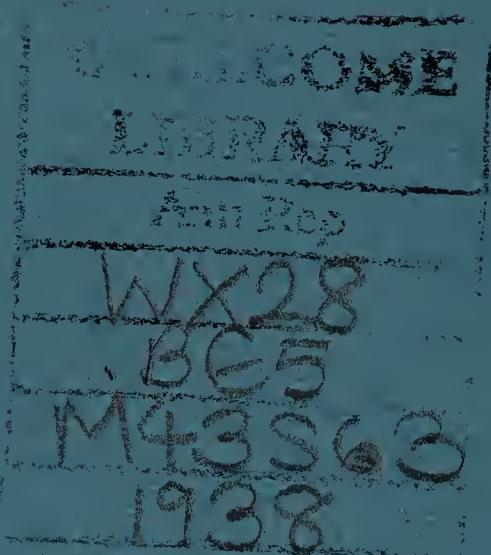


The Fifty-Sixth Annual Report

For the Year ending
May 31st - - 1938



The Smedley Memorial
Hydropathic Hospital
Matlock



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THE SMEDLEY MEMORIAL HYDROPATHIC HOSPITAL

Trustees :

ALD. J. B. MARSDEN-SMEDLEY, J.P. MR. H. DOUGLAS, J.P.
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MR. E. H. BAILEY, J.P. MR. A. H. SYKES.

Visiting Patron.

MRS. MARSDEN SMEDLEY, Lea Green, Matlock.

Committee of Management

MR. A. S. MARSDEN-SMEDLEY, J.P. (Chairman) Normanhurst, Matlock.
MR. E. H. BAILEY, J.P., The Butts, Matlock.
MR. H. DOUGLAS, J.P., Smedleys, Matlock.
REV. W. H. NIXON, M.A., T.D., All Saints' Vicarage, Matlock.
MRS. W. CECIL SHARPE, The Red House, Darley.
MR. H. W. SMITH, Westminster Bank, Matlock.

Consulting Physician:

DR. G. C. R. HARBINSON, Smedleys, Matlock.

Visiting Physician

DR. R. MACLELLAND, Smedleys, Matlock.
DR. H. RHYS DAVIES, Smedleys, Matlock.

Matron :

MRS. NEEDHAM.

Secretary and Treasurer :

MR. G. H. DAVIS.

Bankers :

WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, Matlock.

All members of the Medical Staff are ex-officio members of the Committee

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Subscribers will be held at the Hospital, on Monday, 25th July, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.

*G. H. DAVIS,
Secretary.*

AGENDA :

The Minutes
Annual Report
Statement of Accounts
Election of Committee

The Smedley Memorial Hydropathic Hospital.

Annual Report 1938.

In submitting the Annual Report and Accounts for the past year the Committee deeply regret the death of Mr. E. H. Bailey, who, as a Trustee and Member of the Committee of Management, took a very live interest in the work of the Hospital for many years, and his valuable help will be greatly missed.

The Committee are pleased to report that Mrs. Marsden-Smedley has kindly accepted the office of Visiting Patron and will be able to continue her interest in the work of the Hospital.

The Legacy of £500 left to the Hospital under the will of the late Mrs. Robert Wildgoose, who took much interest in the Hospital, has been invested in L.M.S. Railway Debentures and 3½% Conversion Loan.

The Committee while thanking those who have helped to carry on the work of the Hospital, would greatly appreciate new subscribers, as several friends of the Hospital have passed away in recent years.

The Committee desire to extend their thanks to the Management of Smedley's Hydropathic Co., Ltd., for their help in various directions and also to Dr. Maclelland and the Consulting Physician for their valuable services to the Hospital during the year.

The Matron and Staff have carried out their work most efficiently to the comfort of the patients, the daily average, however, being slightly less than last year.

The Accounts have been audited by Mr. Albert Law, F.C.A., F.S.A.A., and the Committee wish to thank him for his services.

Friends of the Hospital are reminded that gifts of garden produce, magazines, books, etc., will be greatly appreciated.

A. S. MARSDEN-SMEDLEY, *Chairman.*

Medical Report for the Year ending May 31st, 1938.

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I beg to submit the following Report for the year ending May 31st, 1938.

132 patients have been treated at the Hospital, the diseases being as under :

Diseases of the Nervous System.

Neuritis	...	...	...	...	6
Sciatica	...	...	...	...	10
Neurasthenia	...	...	...	...	5

Diseases of the Respiratory System.

Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	2
Emphysema	...	...	...	...	1

Diseases of the Circulatory System.

Anæmia	...	...	...	...	1
High Blood Pressure	...	...	...	...	1

Diseases of the Ailimentary System.

Dyspepsia	...	...	...	...	1
Cholecystitis	...	...	...	...	1

General Diseases.

Chronic Rheumatism	...	...	...	20
Rheumatoid Arthritis	...	...	...	24
Fibrositis	...	...	...	24
Osteo Arthritis	...	...	...	24
Gout	...	...	...	1
Sacro Iliac Strain	...	...	...	5
Spondylitis	...	...	...	2
Psoriasis	...	...	...	1
Dermatitis Herpetiformis		...	...	1
Boils	...	...	...	1
Varicose Ulcers	...	...	...	1
				—
				132

Of these **61** were Females and **71** Males.

R. MACLELLAND, M.D.,
Visiting Physician.

The following Gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

- Mr. E. H. Bailey—Christmas Cake.
- Mr. Bingham—Vegetables and Fruit.
- Bank Road Methodist Church (Primary Dept.)—Fruit and Vegetables.
- Capt. H. Douglas—Two Blankets and Sitz Bath.
- Miss Grettan—Books, etc.
- Miss Hargreaves }—Fruit, Cake, Nuts, Crackers and Biscuits.
- Mrs. Kendal Burnett }—Fruit, Cake, Nuts, Crackers and Biscuits.
- Imperial Road Methodist Church—Flowers.
- Mr. Jackson—Vegetables.
- Dr. and Mrs. MacLelland—Cakes.
- Mr. A. S. Marsden-Smedley—Potatoes, Cakes.
- Mrs. Milner—1 doz. Table Knives.
- Matlock Townswomen's Guild—Eggs.
- Matlock Trinity Church—Fruit and Vegetables.
- Matlock U.D.C. (per Mr. Turner)—Apples and Flowers.
- Mrs. Paulson—Books.
- Mrs. Riley—Books.
- Smedley's Hydro—Books.
- Mrs. Stone—Flowers.

Extract from Rules.

Every Annual Subscriber of one pound ($\mathcal{L}1$) shall be entitled to recommend one patient yearly and have one vote at the Annual Meeting and be entitled to recommend one patient for every pound ($\mathcal{L}1$) subscribed and shall have one vote for every ten pounds ($\mathcal{L}10$) in addition to the first ($\mathcal{L}1$).

A Donor of twenty-five pounds ($\mathcal{L}25$) to be called a "Life Donor" shall be entitled to recommend one patient annually and shall have one vote for life and so on in like proportion.

In order to obtain admission a patient must first obtain a recommendation from a Life Donor, Subscriber or Donor.

The charge for each male patient shall be twenty-one shillings (21/-) per week and for each female patient seventeen shillings and six-pence (17/6) per week for board and lodging, payable in advance, which shall cover all expenses except washing and medical requisites.

All applications must be made by letter addressed to the Secretary (or Matron,) and must be accompanied by letter from a Justice of the Peace, Clergyman, Minister or other responsible person, to whom the applicant is well-known, stating his or her inability to pay more than the Hospital fee of 21/- for males and 17/6 for females per week, also by a Medical Certificate or Statement as to the complaint from which the applicant is suffering. The patient must not leave home until he or she receive an intimation that he or she can be received into the Hospital. Urgent cases, however, may be admitted without a recommendation by the proposed patient paying a subscription of one pound ($\mathcal{L}1$) in addition to the fee mentioned above, provided that the other conditions set forth in this rule be complied with.

Relations or friends bringing in or taking away patients may have only necessary accommodation inside the hospital (including meals,) for which they shall be charged five shillings (5/-) per day.

Extract from Rules—*continued.*

Children under five (5) years of age, cases of Infectious diseases, cancer or of advanced consumption, cannot be admitted into the Hospital.

Patients who are strong enough shall be required to give such assistance in the general work of the Hospital as the Matron shall direct.

No ordinary patient shall be allowed to remain in the Hospital for a longer period than four (4) weeks without the sanction of the Committee, subject to the advice of the Medical Staff; but special cases will be considered and dealt with as occasion may require.

Life Donors.

			£	s.	d.
Major Griggs	...	...	25	0	0
Miss Hopkins	...	...	10	0	0
Lord Iveagh	...	...	10	0	0
Miss Kitchin	...	...	10	0	0
J. B. Marsden-Smedley, Esq., J.P.			25	0	0
A. S. Marsden-Smedley, Esq., J.P.			25	0	0
Miss Mayhew	...	...	25	0	0
Miss Emily Quilliam	...	...	10	0	0
Asa Smith, Esq.	...	...	10	0	0
Geo. Sykes, Esq.	...	...	10	0	0

List of Subscriptions and Donations.

	<i>Subscriptions</i>	<i>Donations</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ackworth Hospital Committee	1 0 0	
Altofts Hospital Committee	1 0 0	
Amalgamated Society of Lithographic Printers, Nottingham Branch, per J. H. Brian, Esq. ...	1 1 0	
Anonymous	0 10 0	
Anthony, Mrs., 61 Scargill St., Eastwood, Notts.	1 0 0	
Bailey, E. H., Esq., The Butts, Matlock ...	1 1 0	
Baxendale & Co., Ltd., Messrs., Miller Street Works, Manchester	2 2 0	
Bayliss, Mrs., 31 Aberford Road, Woodlesford, Yorks.	1 0 0	
Blake, Miss, Smedley's, Matlock	2 0 0	
Blood, Mr. 35 New Street, Bolsover	1 0 0	
Brette, Messrs. Geo. & Co., Ltd., 119 Wood St., London, E.C.	2 2 0	
Bunney, E. H., Esq., Stranraer, Preston, Birkenhead	1 1 0	
Calvert-Crooks, Mrs. R., 91 Menlove Avenue, Mossley Hill, Liverpool	1 1 0	
Cawdor and Station Quarries Hospital Fund ...	2 2 0	
Crowther, R. H., Esq., Rob Royd, Golcar, Huddersfield	1 1 0	
Crowther, J. D., Esq., Ellerslie, Edgerton, Huddersfield	1 1 0	
Crowther, W. A., Esq., Edgerton Hill, Huddersfield	1 1 0	
Culpan, D., Esq., Filtration Lodge, Hanson Lane, Halifax...	1 0 0	
Darley Dale Charity Committee	2 2 0	
Davis, Mr., 53 Wilbourne Street, Blackpool ...	1 0 0	
Dobbs, Mr. A. E., 12 Cliffe Road, Stamford, Lincs.	1 0 0	
Doddington Hospital Sunday Committee ...	2 0 0	
Douglas, H., Esq., J.P., Smedley's, Matlock ...	1 1 0	

Subscriptions and Donations—*continued.*

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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Drabble, Messrs, F. H. & Sons, Ltd., Tansley Wood Mills, Matlock, Employees Hospital and Benevolent Fund	2 2 0	
Eastwood, Miss, Brambling House, Chesterfield	2 0 0	
Else, Mr. C. W., Fulbeck, Grantham		1 0 0
Ernest Bailey Secondary School		2 2 0
Griggs, Major, Wigwell Grange, Wirksworth ...	1 1 0	
Gunn, Mrs. W., Sunnyside, Macclesfield Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire	2 0 0	
Hall, G., Esq., 26 Shrewsbury Road, Sheffield ...	2 2 0	
Hargreaves, Miss, Matlock	1 0 0	
Hartley, Messrs. W. P., Ltd., Aintree, Liverpool	4 0 0	
Henderson, Mr. W., 179 Rotherham Rd., Maltby, Yorks.		1 0 0
"H.P." Sauce Ltd., Birmingham	5 5 0	
Hodgkinson, Messrs. Geo., Printers, Matlock ...	1 1 0	
Horsfall, Mrs., Field House, Slaithwaite, near Huddersfield	1 1 0	
Hunt, Mrs. E., Smedley's, Matlock	1 1 0	
Jackson, Mr. G. W., 20 Northumberland Avenue, Hull		1 0 0
Johnson, Mrs. H., Smedley's, Matlock	1 1 0	
Kenning, Geo., Esq., Eastwood Grange, Ashover, Chesterfield	2 2 0	
Key, Geo. H., Esq., J.P., Cromford, Matlock ...	2 2 0	
Kitchin, Miss, 19 Sylvan Cliff, Buxton	1 1 0	
Law, A., Esq., High Tor Guest House, Matlock	1 1 0	
Leeds City Tramways Employees Benevolent Fund		11 6 0
L. M. & S. Railway Football Section, Rowsley ...		1 10 0
L. M. & S. Railway Hospital Fund, Crewe ...		22 19 0
Machin, Mrs. H., Thorncroft, Park Lane, Rudding- ton, Notts	1 1 0	
Marsden-Smedley, A. S., Esq., J.P., Normanhurst, Matlock	25 0 0	
Marsden-Smedley, J. B., Esq., J.P., Lea Green, Matlock	25 0 0	

Subscriptions and Donations—*continued.*

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	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Marsdens, Ltd., Matlock	0	10	6			
Matlock Charity Carnival				15	0	0
Matlock Hospital Sunday Fund				2	2	0
Matlock Urban District Council	21	0	0			
Midland Co-operative Convalescent Fund ..				27	0	0
Moorhouse, Mrs. E. G., Alma House, Bishops Monckton, near Harrogate	1	1	0			
Mowat, Lady, Kenmore, Cleakheaton... ...	1	1	0			
Mountney, Mr., Whim Farm, Monyash, Bakewell				1	0	0
Nelson Co-operative Society Ltd., Nelson ...	2	2	0			
Orr, Miss, Friars Croft, St. Annes-on-Sea ...	1	0	0			
Parsons, Mrs. 127 Boythorpe Road, Chesterfield				1	0	0
Patrick, Mrs., 203 Parkside Road, West Bowling, Bradford				2	0	0
Polesworth Working Men's Club	1	1	0			
Proceeds of Concerts & Whist Drives by Patients				1	6	0
Price, Mr. H., 12 Swan St., Sileby, nr. Loughborough				1	0	0
Railwaymen's Self-help Society				1	0	0
Ramsden, Robt., Esq., Wigthorpe Hill, Worksop	3	0	0			
Robinson, Mrs., Chesterfield				2	0	0
Rowell, T. E., Esq., 1 Northumberland Place, North Shields				5	0	0
Rural Workers Insurance Society, Lincoln ...				1	0	0
Sharpe, Mrs. W. Cecil, The Red House, Darley Dale, Matlock	1	1	0			
Shepley, Mrs., Overdale, Kenwood Park, Sheffield	2	2	0			
Smedley's Hydro Visitors, per Miss Grettan ...				1	1	0
Smith, Alfred H., Esq., Warney Lea, Darley Dale, Matlock	1	1	0			
Smith, H. W., Esq., Westminster Bank, Matlock	1	1	0			
Spence, Messrs. Peter & Sons, Ltd., National Buildings, St. Mary's Parsonage, Manchester	2	0	0			
Spencer, Mrs., 60 Derbyshire Lane, Hucknall ...				1	0	0
South, Mr., 38 Bywell Road, Clerdon, Sunderland				2	0	0
Stuart, Miss				1	0	0

Subscriptions and Donations—*continued.*

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Stone, W., Esq., Wood Deane, Northwood Lane, Darley Dale, Matlock	1 1 0	
Tate, Mrs., The Manse, Station Rd., Onampton, near Aylesbury, Bucks		1 0 0
Thomson, Sir W. B., J.P., D.L., c/o W. B. Thomson & Mclean, Clysdale Bank, Wishaw ...	1 1 0	
Titmarsh, Miss, 37 Warwick Gardens, Kensington, W.14		1 0 0
Tribe, Clarke, Painter, Darnton & Co., Messrs. 43/44 Broad St. Avenue, Bloomfield St., E.C.2.	2 2 0	
“Viyella,” Mrs., Sheffield		10 10 0
West Yorkshire Miners Welfare Fund ...		4 0 0
Wheatcroft, N. & Son, Ltd., Cromford, Matlock	1 1 0	
Wildgoose, Messrs. J. W. & Sons, Ltd., Industrial Works, Matlock	1 1 0	
Winner, Mrs., 4k Portman Mansions, Portman Square, W.	0 10 6	
Wilson, Mr. A., 92 Hazel Street, Leicester ...		1 0 0
Wood, Mrs. H., Smedley's, Matlock ...	1 0 0	
Woodward, E. A., Esq.		0 10 0
Woolliscroft, Mrs., Darley Dale, Matlock ...		1 0 0

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st May, 1938.

INCOME.	1937-38	1936-37	EXPENDITURE	1937-38	1936-37
To Subscriptions	145 14 0	154 19 0	By Provisions	426 1 5	465 16 8
" Donations	134 16 0	129 3 4	" Coal, Gas, etc.	110 12 6	130 15 9
" Patients' Board	615 0 9	711 0 8	" Medical Requisites	11 2 10	19 16 1
" Investment Income	191 13 4	197 9 8	" Rates, Taxes and Insurance	98 19 2	115 12 2
" Rent	12 0 0	10 10 0	" Wages	444 0 0	460 9 0
" Income Tax Refunded	16 18 5	35 2 8	" Renewals and Repairs	81 8 10	40 9 8
" Bank Interest	0 0 0	0 1 0	" Stationery, Postages, Telephone	20 8 7	22 17 4
" Legacy (the late Mrs Robert Wildgoose) ..	500 0 0	0 0 0	" Washing	50 18 5	52 3 6
" Excess of Expenditure over Income	136 3 7	83 11 1	" Investments—3½% Conversion Loan	250 0 0	0 0 0
			" L.M.S. Railway Debentures	249 18 0	0 0 0
			" Bank Commission	7 6 4	3 15 0
			" Sundries	1 1 0	2 2 0
				1752 6 1	1322 17 5
Daily Average of Patients (1937-38) 12	(1936-37) 14			1752 6 1	1322 17 5
Average cost per head per week £1 19 4	£1 15 4				
ENDOWMENT FUND.					
To Balance	4977 0 0	By Chief Rent of £30 Midghull Street, Liverpool			
		At 18 year's purchase			
		" £913 4 per cent. L.M.S. Railway Debenture Stock			
		Market Price 31/5/38, Cost £913			
		" £448 4 per cent L.M.S. Railway Debenture Stock			
		Edward Llewellyn Adams per Charity Commissioners			
		Market Price 31/5/38, Cost £448			
		" £1650 4 per cent Consolidated Stock			
		Market Price 31/5/38. Cost £1401			
		" £1223-8-6 3½ per cent Conversion Stock.			
		Market Price 31/5/38, Cost £1150			
				1247 0 0	
				4977 0 0	

Audited and certified correct.

ALBERT LAW, F.C.A., F.S.A.A.
Auditor.

Geo. Hodgkinson, Matlock.